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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

DONALD A. LINES, NICHOLAS J.
FLETCHER, ERIC G. POW,
MICHAEL SEXSMITH, BILL GRAY
and HORST THUMM

SERIAL NO. 09/747,571

FILED: December 22, 2000

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EMBOSSING EXPANDED GRAPHITE
SHEET MATERIAL UNDER REDUCED
PRESSURE

GROUP ART UNIT:1742

EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

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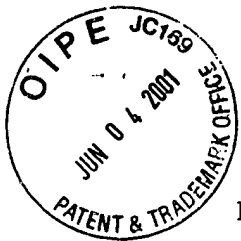
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, the applicants hereby
request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to
File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated January
31, 2001. A Response To Notice To File Missing Parts is
submitted herewith.



Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the fee for an extension of time in the second month (large entity). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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